

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

31 A portable multi-band communication device has a power amplifier (216), a battery (270) for supplying power to the power amplifier, and a controller (240), which controls an output power level of the communication device by generating a digital control signal (~~DAC value~~) for the power amplifier. The controller ~~also~~ monitors the digital control signal (~~DAC value~~) and in response determines a consumption of electric energy from the battery (270).

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